

In the Abstract: **Kindly amend the Abstract as follows. No new matter has been introduced.**

MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~An apparatus~~ A system and a method for mounting a speaker unit (12) ~~mounting system 10~~. ~~Speaker mounting~~ The system ~~10~~ contains a surface mounting bracket (14) including at least one male attachment mount (20) and a speaker unit (12). ~~Speaker~~ The speaker unit 12 ~~comprises~~ has at least one audio speaker and a semi-circular shaped surface ~~comprising~~ which has a plurality of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves (44). The invention ~~may~~ further includes a lightpipe (65). ~~Plurality~~ The of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves (44) are adapted for removably engaging the ~~at least one~~ male attachment mount (20). In another embodiment, the speaker mounting system (10) contains a rotating base stand (80) having angular markings (92) for alignment of a shaft speaker unit (88).

CLEAN VERSION OF THE ABSTRACT**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system and a method for mounting a speaker unit (12). The system contains a surface mounting bracket (14) including at least one male attachment mount (20) and a speaker unit (12). The speaker unit 12 has at least one audio speaker and a semi-circular shaped surface which has angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves (44). The invention further includes a lightpipe (65). The angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves (44) are adapted for removably engaging the male attachment mount (20). In another embodiment, the speaker mounting system (10) contains a rotating base stand (80) having angular markings (92) for alignment of a shaft speaker unit (88).